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HAPLOPAPPUS MACRONEMA VAR MACRONEMA
DISCOID GOLDENWEED

Discoïd Goldenweed is a low, rounded shrub with leafy stems that are 0.15-0.4 m tall. Leaves are lance-shaped, widest above the middle, 1-3 cm long, and wavy-margined. The leaves and the inflorescence are glandular. The white stem is densely white-hairy. Flowering heads are borne in clusters of 1-3 at the ends of the branches. The glandular-hairy involucral bracts are 8-15 mm long, and the outer are broader and more leafy than the inner. Ray flowers are lacking. The 10-25 disk flowers are yellow and 8-11 mm long. The achenes have numerous, fine pappus bristles. Flowering in late July August.

The common *HAPLOPAPPUS SUFFRUTICOSUS* does not have densely white-hairy stems. *H. MACRONEMA VAR LINEARIS* occurs in sagebrush grasslands at lower elevations. Species of *CHRYSOETHAMNUS* do not have glandular flower heads. A hand lens and technical key may be needed for positive identification.